## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA AUGUSTA DIVISION

GEORGE W. HARDY,

Plaintiff,

v. \* CV 117-067

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, et al.,

Defendants.

## ORDER

Before the Court is Plaintiff's Notice of Voluntary Dismissal. (Doc. 15.) Plaintiff's notice was filed prior to Defendants having served either an answer or a motion for summary judgment. (Id.) Upon due consideration, this Court finds that dismissal is appropriate under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1). IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Plaintiff's claims against Defendants are DISMISSED. The Clerk is directed to TERMINATE all motions and deadlines and CLOSE this case.

ORDER ENTERED at Augusta, Georgia, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of September, 2017.

J. RANDAL HALL, CHIEF JUDGE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA